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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David Miller, et al.

Application No.: 10/087,040

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
OVERCOMING STICTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6478

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2834

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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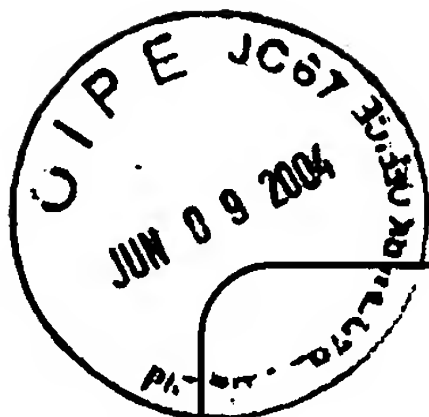
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/087,040	
	Filing Date	February 28, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Miller, David	
	Art Unit	2834	
	Examiner Name	Thomas M. Dougherty	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	019930-002800

**ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply)

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